



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

06-278

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## **NIGHT WORK BEGINS ON DEVORE 2 PROJECT**

**San Bernardino County** – Caltrans will begin work on the Devore 2 Pavement Rehabilitation project on Interstate 15 (I-15) near the junction of 15/215 in Devore. Night work will start on [Monday, August 14, 2006 at 10:00 p.m.](#)

In the Devore 2 project, the contractor will replace damaged concrete pavement primarily in the outside lanes and reconstruct bridge approach slabs between Sierra Avenue and Cleghorn Creek Bridge on I-15. It will also add a three-mile truck-climbing lane (for trucks and slower vehicles) on northbound I-15 beginning at the 15/215 interchange. Asphalt concrete paving will also be performed along the freeway shoulders and the on and off-ramps at three different interchanges. The project also includes drainage improvements and guardrail upgrades. Construction will replace deteriorated pavement and improve the operational efficiency, safety and provide a smoother ride when complete. The \$26 million state-funded project will be complete in late 2007.

Most of the work will take place on weeknights, Monday through Thursday. The work will require lane closures and/or closing one or two of six connector ramps, located at the 15/215 interchange. Caltrans is working with the contractor to schedule Rapid Rehab weekend work for up to nine separate weekends. The 55-hour weekend closures will allow Caltrans to produce a higher quality product in a shorter amount of time. *When the Rapid Rehab weekend schedule is determined, it will be released to the public and posted on the website noted below.*

The first sign of contractor activity will be to establish a construction yard, mobilize equipment and materials, install construction area signs, and erect detour signs. The contractor will also restripe lanes and install portable concrete railing to create a safe work area for the construction employees. Work will begin on the addition of the new northbound truck-climbing lane and shoulder widening on the northbound I-15 connector to southbound I-215. Preparation for replacement of the damaged pavement on southbound I-15 will also take place south of Kenwood Avenue.

Night work lane closures on next page:

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DATE	LOCATION	# LANES CLOSED	CLOSURE HOURS
<b>Monday</b> - Friday (Aug 13 – 18)	Northbound I-15 from Kenwood to Cleghorn Creek Bridge	3 of 4 lanes	10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Restripe roadway
Monday - Friday (Aug 14 – 18)	Southbound I-15 from Kenwood to 15/215 junction	2 of 6 lanes	6:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. Barrier installation
Monday - Friday (Aug 14 – 18)	Connector from northbound I-15 to southbound I-215 <i>Detour – Take the northbound I-15, continue for approximately 1.5 miles, exit at Kenwood Ave, turn left, go under the freeway, turn left to return to southbound I-15, then take the connector to the southbound I-215</i>	CLOSED	9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Restripe roadway

You may sign up for email bulletins on the Devore 2 project by emailing [terri\\_kasinga@dot.ca.gov](mailto:terri_kasinga@dot.ca.gov) or call (866) 383-4631. For more information on Caltrans roadwork, please go to our website at [www.dot.ca.gov/dist8](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8). Orange cones are a loud signal that it's time to pay extra attention. Traffic can stop suddenly. Eating, drinking, changing the radio station...if you look away for one split second, you can cause a rear-end collision when you least expect it.

Slow for the cone zone!

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